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NOTICE OF PREPARATION - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

Project Title: El Sur Ranch

Project Number: Water Right Application No. 30166

Project Location: El Sur Ranch is located along the Big Sur Coast in Monterey County, roughly 25 miles south of the City of Monterey on State Highway 1 near the mouth of the Big Sur River adjacent to Andrew Molera State Park.

Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board

County: Monterey County

Project Description: In compliance with the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, this Notice of Preparation is hereby sent to inform you that the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights is preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above-named project. As Lead Agency, we need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information, which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project (probable environmental effects are identified in the Initial Study). Due to the limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date, but not later than 30 days after receipt of this Notice. Please designate a contact person in your agency and send your response, along with appropriate contact information, to the address below.

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The time and place (to be determined) of a Public Scoping Meeting to be held in Monterey County will be sent to this mailing list and will also be noticed in the Monterey County Herald. The Initial Study can be viewed at:

<http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/hearings/EISurRanch.htm>

Please contact Paul Murphey at (916) 341-5435 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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1. El Sur Ranch Initial Study
2. El Sur Ranch Initial Study Mailing List

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